

I oppose loosening the rules designed to promote and protect diversity of media ownership. These rules were adopted to ensure that the public would receive a diverse range of viewpoints from the media, and not simply the opinions of a handful of media conglomerates. The cable ownership

cap is a crucial element of our democratic media, and it should not be weakened.

Please reconsider. These prohibitions are designed to ensure a participatory, inclusive media. Eliminating them guarantees the monopolization and homogenization of our media--a result that is anathema to democracy.

Sincerely,

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